

1 A RESOLUTION proclaiming February 22, 2021, as Supermarket Employee Day.

2 WHEREAS, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United
3 States; and

4 WHEREAS, in Kentucky, there are 60,231 food retail jobs that generate
5 \$4,187,277,600 in economic activity; and

6 WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe,
7 healthy, and affordable food; and

8 WHEREAS, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of
9 each customer; and

10 WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in
11 their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping
13 grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

14 WHEREAS, supermarket employees have met and continue to meet and exceed
15 these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as
16 well as exemplifying service and community outreach; and

17 WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of
18 current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby proclaim February 22, 2021, as Supermarket
23 Employee Day and asks all citizens to join in honoring our Supermarket Heroes.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon.